



PATENT  
450100-4928.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoichiro SAKO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/692,763  
For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, STORAGE MEDIUM, INFORMATION  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS PROVIDING MEDIUM  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
Examiner : TRAN, Thang V.  
Art Unit : 2653

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	6	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	10 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Signature

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT  
FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application  
on January 12, 2005, requiring an election among those species readable on Figures 2, 6, 9, 12,  
15, 18, and 21, respectively.